# Gainesville Daily Sun

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# LIVES WERE IN PERIL

## Many Narrow Escapes From a Tenement House Fire.

## HEROIC WORK OF FIREMEN

**Scantily Clad, Tenants in New York Crowded the Fire Escapes and Were With Difficulty Saved from Death. Two Fatally Injured.**

New York, Feb. 28.—Two persons were burned so severely that they may die, a dozen more were severely hurt, and scores were rescued from perilous positions by firemen in two early morning fires Thursday.

Although in widely separated sections of the city, it is believed that both fires were of incendiary origin.

The fire in which many were injured was in a tenement house at 43 East First street. The flames were first noticed on the third floor at 2 o'clock in the morning. The families sleeping on the upper floor were awakened but the fire had spread throughout the third floor, cutting off all escape by the stairways. Even before the firemen arrived the fire escapes were crowded with scantily clad and badly frightened men and women, many of them carrying children in their arms.

So closely were the tenants crowded on the fire escapes that the openings were choked and they remained there helpless until the firemen raised ladders and took them down to the sidewalk.

Several persons who were caught by the rush of flames on the third floor were badly burned.

Calegro Barratte and his daughter, Lena, aged twelve, inhaled flames and are in a critical condition. Several others who were taken to a hospital suffering from burns and bruises will recover.

The second serious fire was in an apartment house at 247 East One Hundred and Fortieth street. Forty persons were removed from the building by policemen and firemen.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Fire early on Thursday partially destroyed a three-story stone apartment building at 550-570 Forty-Seventh street, and caused a panic among the tenants, several of whom were rescued by policemen. Among those who were assisted out of the building were the members of two families of deaf mutes who were sleeping in their rooms, unaware of any danger.

The damage was estimated at about $[illegible]0,000.

### SPEEDY TRIAL FOR ALIO.

**Father Heinrich's Slayer Carried from Colorado Springs to Denver.**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 28.—Guiseppe Alio, the Italian anarchist who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar during communion service in St. Elizabeth's church here Sunday last, was brought back from Colorado Springs Thursday, where he had been taken to prevent lynching.

Accompanied by four detectives from Denver and closely handcuffed, Alio rode the entire trip with head averted and in sullen silence.

Upon arrival here he was hustled into an awaiting cab and swiftly driven to the county jail.

According to Alio's statement made to an interpreter, he will plead guilty when arraigned and offer no defense for his crime. In this case it is expected his trial will come to a speedy end and sentence be pronounced.

### Match With "Tommy" Burns.

New York, Feb. 28.—It is the intention of "Jack" Johnson, the negro heavy weight pugilist, to accept the offer of a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match with "Tommy" Burns in England, according to an interview with Johnson published here.

### Surveying Railroad Line.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28.—A party of surveyors has been at Eufaula and about there for some days and the report is revived that the St. Andrews Bay and Gulf railroad, once before projected, is to be built this [illegible].

### ROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

**International and Great Northern, a Gould Line, Forced to Wall.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28.—On petition of the Mercantile Trust company of New York, trustee for a large number of bondholders, United States Circuit Judge A. P. McCormick, of the northern district of Texas, Wednesday afternoon appointed Judge T. J. Freeman, of Dallas, receiver for the International and Great Northern Railroad company, fixing his bond at $50,000.

The petitioners allege that the road has defaulted in the payment of interest to the extent of $494,620 on bonds; that it is insolvent and unable to meet its operating expenses and obligations, and then defray the costs of improvements now under way. The railroad company, through its general solicitor, filed its consent to the appointment of a receiver.

The International and Great Northern is a Gould line, and recently underwent reorganization, when Leroy T. Price was superseded by Horace Clarke as general manager. The reports of the Texas railroad commission show the road to have been in financial difficulties for over a year.

### WAR TO THE KNIFE.

**President Roosevelt Will Continue the Campaign Against Corruption.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—That there will be no let-ups of President Roosevelt's policy of warring against "rottenness and corruption," was emphatically declared by the president on Wednesday in an address to the delegates of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association during their reception at the White House. Continuing, the president gave his views on educational methods at considerable length, and with characteristic vigor and expression.

At Wednesday's business session of the association Oklahoma City was selected as the next meeting place, and officers were elected as follows:

President, W. H. Elson, Cleveland, O.; first vice president, David D. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.; second vice president, Miss Ida Render, of Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary, A. C. Nelson, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

### LOCAL OPTION WINS.

**Ohio Towns to Vote on Question of Whisky or No Whisky.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—After more than two hours' debate the house Wednesday passed the county option bill introduced and championed by Senator Isaiah B. Rose, of Washington county. The measure will now go to the governor and it is generally expected that he will sign it.

The bill, as it will become a law, provides that elections may be held in any county to vote on the question of banishing saloons upon petition of 35 per cent of the qualified voters.

### Favors Parcels Post.

Washington, Feb. 28—Judge J. M. Griggs reviewed at length in a speech in the house Wednesday on his parcels post bill the gradual development of the rural free delivery service during the eleven years he has been a member of the committee having charge of the postal service. He said he believed in the economical administration of the postoffice department, but was not convinced that it was necessary that this department, which conveyed so many blessings to the great majority of the people, should be self-supporting.

### Club is Boosting Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28.—In addition to boosting Montgomery in every way, the Commercial club of Montgomery has begun a boom for the state, the slogan being "four millions in 1919." That year will see the state 100 years old and the centennial is to be celebrated in a proper way. It is believed that the 4,000,000 can be had if there is a pull together for it.

### Penal Code Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The penal code bill revising and codifying the criminal laws, which has been before the senate almost since the beginning of the session, was passed by that body Wednesday.

# NIGHT RIDERS' RAID

## Latest Depredation In Vicinity of Hopkinsville, Ky.

## TORCH APPLIED TO HOME

**Detail of Troops Was Hastened to the Scene of the Depredation, But the Riders Had Disappeared Before Troops' Arrival on Scene.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Night Riders early Thursday morning set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory, one mile west of Hopkinsville, and fired guns into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory, his wife and baby were sleeping.

GOVERNORS WILLSON AND PATTERSON AND A NIGHT RIDERS' RAID.

Mrs. Gregory was shot at as she telephoned into town but was not hit.

The residence was burned to the ground with its contents.

A detail of Middlesboro troops, on guard here under Major Albrecht, hastened to the scene but the night riders had disappeared.

The band left a note accusing Gregory of violating his pledge to the association.

The raid was made in defiance of the grand jury impaneled this week, and specially charged to investigate alleged night rider lawlessness.

### TROOPS WERE RUSHED,

**But Night Riders' Expected Visit Failed to Materialize.**

Batavia, O., Feb. 28.—The expected visit of night riders who threatened to burn the tobacco barn of George Rice at Neville did not materialize Wednesday night, and the local company of Ohio national guards who were rushed there, returned to this city.

Mr. Rice is an independent buyer, and received warning from Cincinnati Wednesday that night riders had planned to burn his warehouse during the night.

Neville is located on the Ohio river and in the heart of Clermont county's white burley tobacco district. Across the river in Kentucky is a similar district.

### Priest Is Sadly Burned.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—Father Thomas C. Stapleton, chaplain of St. Francis Convent, is in a hospital suffering from burns resulting from a futile attempt to save his sister, Mrs Mary Murphy, a widow, from being burned to death at their residence. Mrs. Murphy was preparing to retire and in some way set fire to curtains in her room and then to her clothing. Her cries brought her brother, but not in time for him to save her life.

### PILOT "JIM BLEDSOE" DEAD.

**Believed To Have Been Hero of John Hay's Famous Poem.**

Dakota, Minn., Feb. 28.—The body of John Jones, famous as the "Jim Bledsoe" of the Upper Mississippi river, was laid to rest here Wednesday. Jones' experience was so similar to that of the hero of John Hay's famous poem that many believe that he was the inspiration of it.

Jones was the pilot of the ferry-boat Warsaw, which transferred passengers from LaCrosse to the Minnesota side of the river in the period just after the civil war.

About twenty years ago the Warsaw caught fire while in the middle of the channel with several hundred passengers aboard, but Jones headed the vessel for an island in the center of the river, and in the words of the poem, "held her nose agin the bank until the last galoot's ashore." He was then obliged to make his own way to land through the burning boat. Although he received serious injuries, he survived and died of old age.

### SHORE LEAVE SOON ENDS.

**Jack Tars Must Again Take Up Routine Sea Duties.**

Lima, Feb. 28.—Lima is regretting that the stay of the American fleet is drawing to a close, and the visiting sailors and officers are sorry that in two short days shore-leave and entertainment will give place to the routine duties of the fleet at sea.

The entertainments have been constant, brilliant and the sailors have enjoyed their excursions and shopping expeditions, and they have maintained the reputation that the man afloat has for spending his money when he is ashore.

The shopkeepers, fruit venders and curio dealers have reaped a rich harvest. Thousands of men had liberty but there has been no unpleasant incident or clash with the people of either Callao or Lima. There was an informal reception on board the battleship Connecticut Wednesday afternoon followed by a supper and dancing which lasted until midnight.

### FIERCE BATTLE AT BRONX ZOO.

**Visitors Witness Exciting Contest Between Two African Gnus.**

New York, Feb. 28.—Visitors at the Bronx zoological gardens Wednesday witnessed a fierce battle between two gnus from Africa, who, as cage mates, have, according to the keepers, not been on friendly terms for some time.

Standing in opposite corners of the long cage, the gnus rushed at each other with terrific force. When their horns became locked, they dug at each other with their sharp hoofs and wrestled about the floor. The victor was the gnu which the keepers, apparently in a prophetic vein, had named "Kilrain." His opponent, "Klondyke," was found, when the two animals were separated, to have lost eight inches of one of his horns and to be badly injured. It is expected he will recover from the injuries received.

### Bonds Transferred to Countess.

New York, Feb. 28.—New York city bonds valued at $540,000 formerly held in the name of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt, were Wednesday transferred on the books of the finance department of the city to Countess Gladys Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. It is arranged that the interest on the bonds shall be paid to the countess's order through a bank in Budapest, Hungary. The bonds form a part of tre countess' share of her father's estate. It is said that other bonds aggregating in value between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, will be transferred to her.

### $16,500 Given for Franchise.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 28.—The Montgomery franchise in the Southern baseball league was sold Wednesday to local men by the Montgomery Traction company for approximately $16,549. The Montgomery Baseball company will be formally incorporated with $20,000 capital. The transfer of the franchise will not affect the baseball situation except to put it on a surer footing. The contract provides that games shall continue to be played at Capitol Heights park for a term of years.

# OPTIMISM PREVAILS

## Ruling Spirit In the Wholesale District of New York.

## PROSPERITY FAST RETURNING

**Managers of Large Mercantile Houses Freely Express the Opinion There Will Soon Be a Complete Restoration to Anti-Panic Conditions.**

New York, Feb. 28—In view of the recent presence in this city of nearly 4,000 retail buyers and the expected arrival of another delegation no less numerous, optimism seems to be the ruling note in the wholesale district.

Opinion was freely expressed by proprietors and managers of large houses that the prosperity of the country was fast returning to its old level and that the retail merchants of the large cities and towns of the country need only a little more confidence to induce them to place orders on the scale prevalent just before the panic.

Merchants were practically agreed that their business was returning to its old standard more quickly than they had anticipated, indications pointing, many of them thought, to a spring trade not far from normal, with prospects of complete restoration to anti-panic conditions before many months.

### INLAND WATERWAYS.

**President Roosevelt Sends Message to Congress Relating to Same.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt sent to congress on Wednesday the preliminary report of the inland waterways commission, and sent with it a message in which he pointed out the great value of the work performed by the commission and the necessity of a comprehensive plan of action for the future development of the waterways of the United States.

President Roosevelt points out that no work should be begun until the funds necessary to complete it are available, but that work once begun should be pushed steadily and vigorously until it is completed.

In his opinion the greatest return from the improvement of the inland waterways will come from the increased commerce, growth and prosperity of the people.

### PREFERRED DEATH TO WORK.

**Body of Negro Convict Found in the Mines.**

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—The badly decomposed body of Lee Garrett, a negro convict, sent up from Butler county on Dec. 13 on a charge of vagrancy, was found in shaft No. 3, Pratt mines dead. The negro had declined to work.

Two days after being entered on the prison records in December he was missed and a report made that he had escaped. A terrible odor in an isolated part of the mines led to the discovery of the badly decomposed body. The negro had evidently lain down, with his head on his arm, and waited patiently for death rather than work.

### FIRE IN 'PHONE EXCHANGE.

**Girls Were Thrown Into Panic—Firemen Overcome by Smoke.**

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Two girls fainted and forty-eight other telephone operators in the main exchange of the Chicago Telephone company were thrown into a panic Thursday when smoke entered the building from an adjacent four-story brick structure where a fire was discovered in the basement.

Four firemen were slightly overcome by smoke. The damage is estimated at $40,000.

### Priest Dead; Matin Bell Silent.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28.—When the morning bell of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church failed to ring [illegible] 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, priests investigating found Father Joseph Launda, who had attended to this duty every morning for twenty years, dead in his room. The dead man was a native of Spain and was fifty-seven years of age.

## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Everything in groceries at Harrold's, 'phone 25. We keep goods on the road all the time, hence can keep them fresh for our customers.

Roll and S. T. Thomas of LaCrosse and W. F. Hines of Monteocha formed a trio of visitors to this city yesterday, who came on a trading expedition.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

DeWitt, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hague of Hague, is in the city on a brief visit to friends. DeWitt is one of the coming men of his section, as he is quite popular with everyone.

J. H. Dye of Micanopy was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Dye is the clever representative of the Dixie Portrait Company, Chicago, with which concern he has been connected for several years.

Monroe Venable of Archer, John S. Fisher of Otter Creek, D. S. Graham of Rocky Point, L. G. Connell of Tyler, and A. E. Colson and son, Nelle, of Trenton, were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

F. R. LeBarron, one of the popular conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Waldo, where he was summoned on account of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Edson.

Mrs. Laura Wimberly and daughters, Misses Annie and Jessie, have returned from Rocky Point, where on Thursday night they attended a surprise party to F. C. Crown, Jr. There were a large number present, and the evening passed in a most enjoyable manner.

The editor of The Memphis (Tenn.) Times writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

L. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm was in the city Thursday, and on his return home was accompanied by W. R. Goodwin, of The Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, who will spend a day or two as his guest. Mr. Goodwin was the judge of all live stock except beef classes at the State Fair, the latter being passed upon by C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Association, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simonton of Micanopy favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. Mr. Simonton, who is an extensive farmer and fruit grower, is now interesting himself in fine cattle, and has probably the largest herd of pure Jerseys in this section of the State. He has just had photographed a group of sixteen, which makes an excellent picture, and one which is admired by all who see it.

F. O. Paschall, formerly of Waldo but now from "most anywhere," was in the city Thursday. Mr. Paschall, who is a telegraph operator, was on a brief visit to his parents in Waldo. He spent several months in California, and left Friday for Richmond, Va., where he will probably remain for some time. Friends of Mr. Paschall in this city were glad to greet him again, and glad to learn that he is prospering.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brabham, South Gainesville, will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of their little fifteen-months-old daughter, Ruby Grant, which occurred last night at 9:30 o'clock from the effects of burns received by the over-turning of a stove several days ago. Everything possible was done to save the child's life, but to no avail, and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Nixon officiating. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

### Death Calls Centenarian.

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—Lewis R. Powell, centenarian and more by three years, died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Rogers. Mr. Powell was born 103 years ago in Morganton, in Burke county, North Carolina, and came to Georgia during the building of the Western and Atlantic railroad, which he helped to construct.

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

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**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

### Endorsement for Taft.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Republicans of the first congressional district in convention at Greenville declared for William H. Taft for president; W. P. Brownlow for congress, W. J. Oliver for national republican committeeman of Tennessee, and Daniel Cooper Swab for delegate from the state at large to the national convention. It is probable that Congressman Brownlow will have no opposition for reelection.

### Hotel Men Organize.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 28.—Representatives of leading hotels of the state met here Wednesday and organized the North Carolina Hotel association. C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, was elected president; J. H. Eaton, Wilmington, vice president; J. B. Rector, Highpoint, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be at Wrightsville Beach, on August 12th.

### A Stitch in Time

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S.——, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest and thank my forethought many times it has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Fisherman Drowned.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb 28.—James Crew, a fisherman formerly from the vicinity of Boston, Mass., was drowned early Wednesday by the upsetting of his boat near Riviera. His companions, Redding and Delstrom, were rescued by George Williams.

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### VALUED NOSE AT $20,000.

Jury Gave Young Lady Doctor $2,500 Damages for Injury.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Beauty attendant upon a perfect Grecian nose was valued at $2,500 by a jury in the superior court Wednesday. Dr. Bessie McAndrus, a handsome young physician, suffered injury to her nose on a street car some time ago and sued for $20,000 damages.

Dr. Andrus was injured on Oct. 25, 1906, while boarding a car. She was just stepping up to the front platform when the brake was suddenly released by the motorman and the handle struck her in the nose. She was rendered unconscious and physicians say that she suffered a compound fracture of her nose.

### Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Three Dwellings Burned.

Tunnel Hill, Ga., Feb. 28.—A fire originating in a barn belonging to Dr. W. JJ Green Monday evening spread to the residences of Mrs. S. M. Williams, Dr. E. C. Cochran and C. P. N. Harris, and within an hour all of these homes and the barns of Dr. Green and Mr. Harris were entirely consumed by the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown at present. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

### Committed to Insane Asylum.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 28.—George C. Scudamore, deposed cashier of the Pensacola Bank and Trust company, and who is alleged to have embezzled $40,000 from the bank, was Wednesday committed to the insane asylum at Chattahoochee. This was done after two commissions had adjudged him insane. His relatives will fight through habeas corpus proceedings for his custody.

### Don't Put Off

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Blow to Oil Combine.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—The supreme court of Texas has sustained the judgment of the lower trial courts wherein they rendered a judgment for $1,000,000 damages and ouster from the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for violating the Texas anti-trust laws. The case will be appealed at once to the United States supreme court.

### Drummer Attempts Suicide.

Atlanta, Feb. 28—Hubert Atkinson twenty-four years of age, a traveling salesman for the Couch Manufacturing company, East Point, Wednesday afternoon shot himself in the office of the company with a 38-caliber pistol. The wound inflicted is serious, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The cause of the attempt at suicide is unknown.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### Isolated Greece.

Greece is an isolated country of 25,041 square miles that supports a population of some 2,500,000 people. It has no railroad connection with any other country, being cut off from the rest of Europe by the mountains of Turkish Macedonia on the north; all commerce is by sea. The principal ports are Piraeus, the port for Athens, Patras and Volo on the mainland and the island ports of Syra and Corfu. The Greeks probably [illegible] 8,000,000, of whom [illegible] are in Turkey.

Be Sure

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## TROUBLES OF YOUNG COUPLE.

### Wanted to Wed, But Judge Mason Refused License.

There is an old adage that everybody have their troubles, and this truth was demonstrated to a certain extent Thursday, when a young couple presented themselves at the office of Judge H. G. Mason to secure a marriage license, which was refused.

"How old are you, my little Miss?" queried the Judge, as he looked suspiciously over his galsses, viewing the prospective bride from head to foot with caution.

"Fifteen, sir," was the prompt reply.

"How old are you, my boy?" queried Judge Mason, addressing the young man, tall and handsome, but with rather a youthful expression.

"I am sixteen, your honor," replied the young man, more bashful than the girl.

"Well, it becomes my painful duty to have to inform you that I can issue no license or perform no ceremony without the written or verbal consent of your parents," he remarked to both.

The young people were apparently anxious to get "spliced," as they assured the Judge that there was no objection on either side, and they presented friends to vouch for their statement; but this did not satisfy the official, who explained that, however much he would like to accommodate them, it was against the law—and against his principle also—to unite in the holy bonds people of such youthful and probably indiscreet age.

## FLORIDA WINTER CHAUTAUQUA

### Will Open at Tabernacle Monday, March 2, and Continue to 15th.

The Florida Winter Chautauqua which will be held this year preceding the Bible Conference, will open on Monday evening, March 2, and will continue until Sunday, March 15, inclusive.

A most elaborate program has been arranged for this Chautauqua, as some of the finest musical and literary talent to be secured in the country has been obtained.

The session will be opened by a brief address of welcome by Dr. Clarence B. Strouse and others, after which there will be a grand concert by the celebrated Rose Family Orchestra. This orchestra is indeed a wonderful combination of musical talent, being composed of seven members of one family. The organization has a national reputation, and those who do not hear them will miss a rare treat.

The full program of the Chautauqua will be published later.

### Dr. Rolfs to Dade City.

Dr. P. H. Rolfs, director of the Experimental Station, left Friday for Dade City, where he went to address the Passadena Farmers' Institute. His address will be along general farming lines.

**Great Reduction**

IN

**CHAIRS**

We have over-bought and need space for new Spring Goods of all kinds coming in.

**Chairs Both Straight and Rockers**

we offer at less than ONE-HALF former prices.

All other lines Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattings, Rugs and Carpets—in fact anything in our stock, at Rock-Bottom Prices.

Come and inspect the goods, prices, etc.

**Gainesville Furniture Co.**

## A SERIOUS MISFORTUNE.

### During Play at Micanopy a Horse Was Mortally Wounded.

A strange and serious misfortune occurred at Micanopy on Wednesday night, which is marked for its peculiarity, and from the effect of which M. J. Ward of Tacoma may lose a fine horse.

The King Dramatic Company was playing in the Micanopy opera house, and during the action of the play it became necessary to use fire arms. These arms are supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, but in this instance it is said that a mistake was made. When the chamber of one of the pistols used was discharged it is stated that it happened to be loaded with a ball cartridge. The ball went through a window and into the street, striking Mr. Ward's horse in the shoulder and inflicting a painful and probably serious wound.

This affair is greatly regretted, not only by friends of Mr. Ward, but by the members of the company also.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school has at last succeeded in organizing an up-to-date and interesting literary society. It has not yet been named, but we can promise the people of Gainesville that it will be a credit to any name we give it.

At present we have about thirteen members but every one of us works with heart and soul to improve our society, as well as ourselves. We met Wednesday afternoon for the first time and carried out an excellent program, as follows:

Paper, "How We Can Improve Our Society"—Henry Baker.

Piano solo—Miss Ida McDonald.

Debate—"Resolved, that a 'nagging" wife is worse than a drunken husband." Affirmative, Tom McBeath, Dallas Bowers. Negative, Miss Evelyn Collins, Sam Mixson.

Recitation—Miss Katie White.

High-School Locals—Earle Taylor.

Our President, Henry Baker, makes an excellent official. He presided in an easy, graceful manner. He read us an excellent paper.

Miss McDonald's piano solo was very fine, indeed.

The negative side put up a debate that was very strong, indeed, but the decision of the judges gave the verdict to the affirmative, two to one.

Miss White's recitation was really of a high-class of elocution. This young lady has been a great addition to our Senior Class.

Earle Taylor "got off" several clever jokes on the different members of the society.

We will soon be in a position to invite the public to attend our meetings and we will arrange several programs and debates on important questions of the day, and will promise a treat to all who come.

A STUDENT.

### Notice.

**We take this means of notifying our friends and customers that on and after March first, 1908, the Gainesville branch of Clark and Co. will be discontinued. On account of the heavy expense of maintaining a wire, combined with the complete apathy speculatively, we have found that the Gainesville branch will not pay operating expenses.**

**The Jacksonville office will, however, continue to do business at the old stand, 16 Laura street, Jacksonville, and we hope that our friends and customers will not hesitate to call us up over long distance telephone, at our expense, when disposed to make a trade.**

**All open accounts of the Gainesville branch have been transferred to the books of the Jacksonville office.**

**Thanking all for past courtesies and hoping for a continuance of your patronage, we beg to remain, yours with very best wishes,**

CLARK & CO.,
(Gainesville Branch.)
Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 28, 1908.

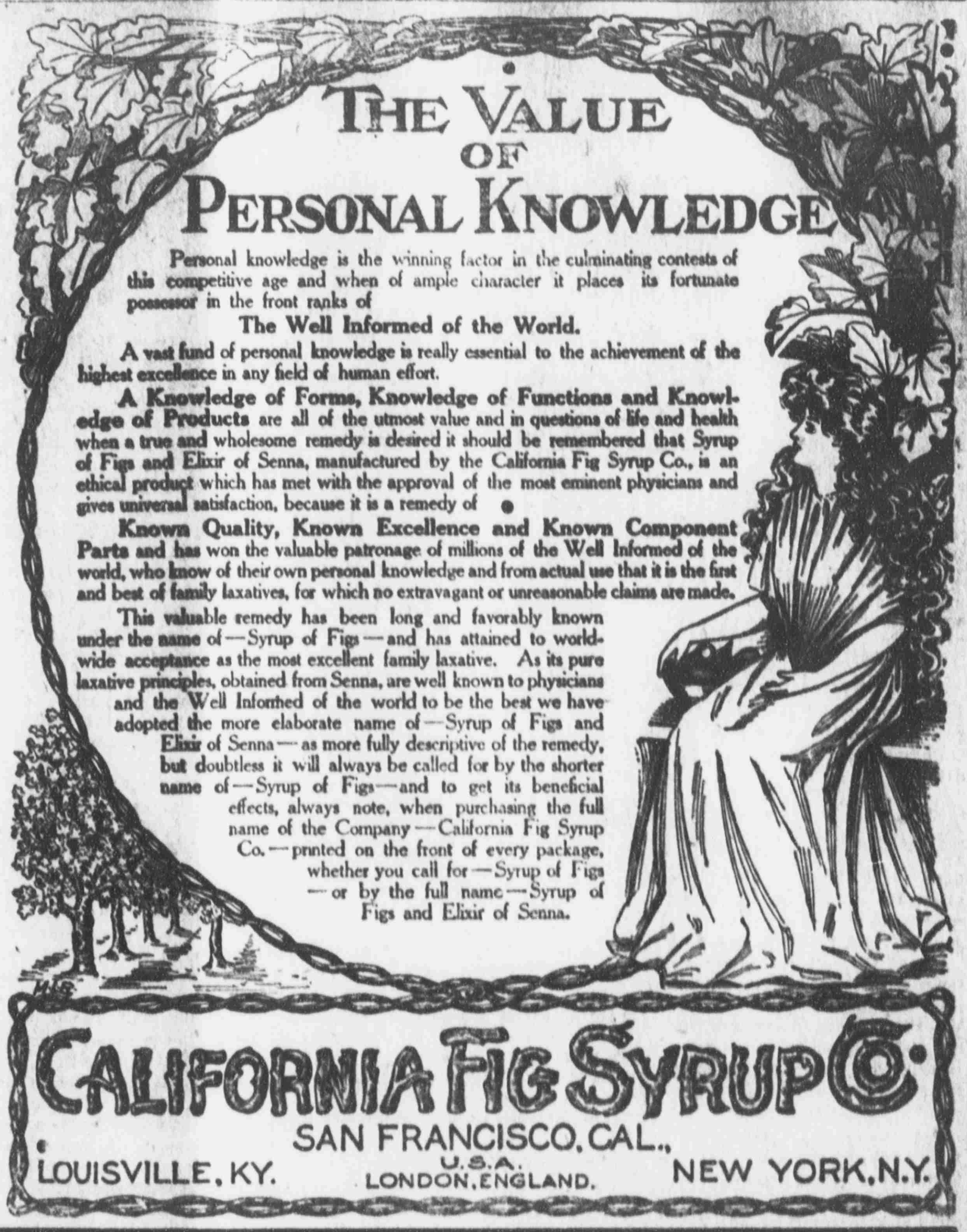
### Friday's Fire.

**An alarm of fire was turned in at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning, which summoned the department to the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hays, West Masonic street.**

**There was little damage, as the flames were quickly extinguished.**

**The origin of the fire was from a defective flue.**

**Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.**



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Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

**The Well Informed of the World.**

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

**A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products** are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

**Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts** and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
U.S.A.
LOUISVILLE, KY. LONDON, ENGLAND. NEW YORK, N.Y.

### Judge Mason's Court.

For the first time in several days the mills of Judge Mason's court were set to grinding Thursday, when Buck DeBose and John Mason, two colored men, were arraigned upon a charge of trespassing upon the land of J. A. [illegible].

Both men waived examination, and gave bond in the sum of $250 each for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

### Happy Birthday Party.

Little Miss Ethel McMeekin celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her mother, 407 West Court street, Friday afternoon.

There were present a large number of little friends of the hostess, and the afternoon was passed in games appropriate to the occasion, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., being served.

### La Grippe and Pneumonia.

**Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.**

**Blank warrants for justices of the peace for sale at this office.**

**SAWYER & PAYNE**

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**CHOICE CUT FLOWERS**
—FRESH DAILY—

Designs for Funerals and Decorative Purposes a Specialty.

**27 W. Bay—(Till's)—Phone 3296**
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**Telegraph and Mail Orders Secure Prompt Attention.**

**Robt. McClellan, Agt., Gainesville**

**...OPERA HOUSE...**

**MONDAY MARCH 2**

IT IS TO LAUGH—A Farce Comedy in Three Acts with Music

**"When Smith Came Home"**

A Scream Every Minute! Bright, Pure and Wholesome Featuring. J. Early Hughes and Fay, Coley and Fay.

Prices

**25c, 50c, $1.00**

SEATS ON SALE AT MILLER'S

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

## ..THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK..

OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

| RESOURCES | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $217,151.02 |
| Overdrafts | | 93.53 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | | 39,401.68 |
| Premium on Bonds | | 8,279.50 |
| CASH RESOURCES | | |
| U. S. Bonds | $228,740.00 | |
| County Bonds | 12.000.00 | |
| Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer | 76,070.64 | |
| Cash in Vault | 23,100.76 | |
| | | 339,911.40 |
| | | $604,837.13 |

| LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAPITAL | | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 4,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 5,316.73 |
| Circulating Notes | | 62,200.00 |
| Rediscounts | | 66,660.00 |
| DEPOSITS | | |
| Individuals & Banks | $200,160.40 | |
| U. S. DEPOSITS | 166,500.00 | |
| | | $366,660.40 |
| | | $604,837.13 |

STATE OF FLORIDA } s. s.
County of Alachua }

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of February, 1908. W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary P.

Correct—Attest: M. H. DePass, T. W Shands, J. L. Medlin, Directors.

**This Bank Opened For Business July 22d, 1907**

United States, County and City Depository.

We could tell you a thousand and one things about the progress of the Bank, and the facilities offered, and then would not say more than the above statement illustrates. On the merits of this statement we solicit your account.

# The Daily Sun

Entered at the Post Office at Gainesville, Fla., as second-class mail matter

M. H. McCREARY......Editor and Publisher.

JESSE E. HURTZ..................City Editor.

S. PREWITT .. Supt. Composing Rooms

OFFICE: PORTER BLOCK.
105 W. Main Street, S. TELEPHONE 43-2

THE DAILY SUN, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for $5 a year; $2.50 six months; $1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

Reading notices in local column 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional insertion.

Rates for display advertising made known on application.

The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight-page, forty-column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States or Canada, for $1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN,
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

This being the key-note day of "leap year," it is well to answer some of the business "proposals" contained in the ads.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is evidently a candidate for the Ananias Club. He has written a sharp response to the President's recent letter about wage-reduction.

One of the three livery stables in Gainesville would find it profitable to keep an advertisement in The Sun. We often have inquiries regarding this class of business, to which we invariably reply, "for desired information see The Sun."

The "extra day" which "Father Time" gives us this year is, in effect, 24 hours of opportunity—of chances to accomplish things. Why not devote some of it to advertising—to reading and answering ads., and to devising ads. that will promote your interests?

The people of Alachua county refuse to become "enthused" over politics so early in the game. The farmers are busy preparing their land for planting, and those engaged in commercial pursuits are attending strictly to their business affairs, both classes leaving the discussion of politics to the office-seekers and loafers.

Governor Cummins of Iowa has defeated the Allison-Shaw combination, and will control the delegates to the National Convention. Congressmen Cousins and Birdsall, both standpatters, have fallen by the wayside, and now announce they will not be candidates for renomination. The "Iowa idea" that the tariff fosters trusts is evidently coming to the front again.

If there are those who doubt that the victories of peace equal to those of war, let them consider the events attending the triumphal march of our battleship fleet. Even the pomp and gaiety of the pink teas given the officers at Rio de Janeiro and Callao are to be surpassed by the functions that Australia has in store for them, the premier says, if the fleet will kindly call there.

The new Hill building, which is now occupied by The G. W. Hyde Dry Goods Company, is the finest building in any interior town in Florida. It attracts the attention and favorable comment of visitors from every section of the Union, and Mr. L. L. Hill is to be commended for his public spirit, as well as the confidence manifested in the future of Gainesville, by the erection of such a handsome structure. The Sun wishes The Hyde Company increased prosperity in its handsome new quarters.

The Sun is reliably informed that Congressman Sparkman will not be a candidate for United States Senator. When he seriously considered opposing Senator Mallory for re-election it is stated that he received no encouragement whatever from certain politicians, but since the death of Senator Mallory he has been urged to become a candidate for the Senate, and he now declines to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire" for them. The race is thus left to Bryan, Beard, Brown, Fletcher and Lamar, and "you pays your money and takes your choice."

## BEAUTIFYING FLORIDA TOWNS

BY JOHN BELLING
Florida Agricultural Experiment Station

It pays for a town to be noted for its handsome trees, or for the flowering shrubs in its gardens and public squares—this has an effect on the increase of trade and on the rise in real estate; it pays for a house to be surrounded by a well-kept lawn and by equally well-kept shrubs and flowers. Such things have an influence on its selling value; it pays for a railroad company to make its depots attractive by planting palms, hardy bamboos, or flowering shrubs about them—for often all that travelers see of a town is the depot, and the idea of the town which stays in their memory is just what they have noticed as they passed by. At a trifling expense a railroad journey in Florida might be made nearly as attractive as a similar journey in Japan.

A citizen of a Florida town might perhaps regard himself as owing it to the general welfare of his town to ornament his house-lot with neatly-kept shrubs and flowers, as well as with a smaller or larger stretch of green lawn. If everyone did his own part the combined result would be surprising.

It is usually a mistake to have a large tree in a small garden; its roots exhaust the soil, and its foliage obstructs the light. Shrubs in a garden should be spaced according to their individual needs, so that each has its due share of the soil. To be well suited for general use in our gardens, a flowering shrub should be (1) easy to multiply by cutting, (2) a quick grower so that it soon flowers, (3) flowering nearly all the year, (4) not much injured by any frosts which occur here, and (5) ornamental when not in bloom.

The oleander, if well pruned and manured, seems to meet these requirements for Florida perhaps better than most other flowering shrubs, though in the North it may be damaged by frosts in exposed situations. Leafy cuttings make roots readily in sand or even in bottles of water. The plants will flower well in the third year. Their foliage is ornamental, evergreen, and not injured by caterpillars. The single or double flowers of good varieties are in long-lasting clusters of a pink, red, white or cream color, and strongly or delicately scented. When the long stems are regularly pruned back after flowering, the shrubs grow bushy and dome-shaped, and produce many spreading branches, so as to hide the bare stems down to the ground. A row of choice oleanders, six feet or more apart, well-manured, well-watered and well-pruned (especially the last), will cost but little, and will have a highly ornamental appearance along a fence or path.

The everblooming roses are naturally favorite flowering shrubs in Florida. Roses will not bloom plentifully unless well-supplied with manure and water. Their rather unsightly branches must be kept within bounds by cutting out all that are too thin or too old to bear good flowers, and by shortening others whose too rapid growth tends to give the bushes a ragged look. When planting a young rose, a hole at least four feet square and two feet deep should be dug, and filled in with a mixture of leaf-mould or well-rotted manure, good soil, wood-ashes, and a handful or two of basic phosphate and of sulphate of potash. The surface should be well manured at least once a year. To water rosebushes in the dry season, make a ridge round about each bush, two or more feet away. Then let the water run in, until the soil is saturated as far down as the deepest roots; which may require half an hour or more for each bush. This may be done once or more times a week, but not every day. Rose cuttings can usually be rooted in sand with the greatest ease, hence anyone can fill a garden with rosebushes at no expense. Of those roses he has tried in hot climates, the writer prefers La France, Golden Gate, Perle des Jardins, Meteor, Etoile de Lyon, Maman Cochet, Helen Gould and Cornelia Cook.

The crape myrtle is another flowering shrub well adapted to the whole of Florida. It can be readily multiplied by leafy cuttings in sand; it begins to bloom when quite young, and the warmer the climate the more nearly continuous is its bloom. But its tendency to send up long straight sticks with the flowers on the top must be kept back by pruning, if a well-shaped shrub is to be grown. When pruned from the start, it becomes thickly branched, and covered with bloom below as well as above. The pink, red, and white varieties make an ornamental hedge-row when planted fairly close together and kept well trimmed, watered, and manured.

The large-flowered jasmine (Catalonian or Royal jasmine) will grow from Jacksonville to Key West, and stands several degrees of frost. It can be readily multiplied by leafy cuttings ripe enough to show leafbuds distinctly. Its white flowers, from which the inimitable jasmine perfume is extracted, scent a garden deliciously on summer evenings. If its long trailing stems are pruned every year, it may be grown as an upright shrub, and flowers most abundantly.

These four flowering shrubs require all the sunlight they can get, even in Florida, and should not be planted so close to the north, east, or west sides of a house as to be in shade for part of the day. A sufficient number of flowering shrubs, well provided with light, water and fertilizers, and judiciously pruned, will beautify any garden; especially when alocasias, ferns, hardy bamboos and palms are planted to form a background.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and it is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.**

**Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.**

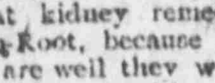
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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PERMANENTLY CURES
COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP And Prevents CONSUMPTION.

DO NOT DELAY

Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by it's proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it.

WHOOPING COUGH and CROUP Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

BEST FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Maud Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes:—"I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

SAFE AND SURE — Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00

The Children's Favorite Remedy — Every Bottle Guaranteed

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SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. M. JOHNSON

**Tampa & Jacksonville Rail'y**

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16, 1908.

Leave Gainesville for Micanopy, Fairfield and local points South.................. 9:30 a m
Returning, arrive Gainesville.................. 4:25 p m
Leave Gainesville for Sampson City, Palatka, Lake City, Valdosta, and all points North 6:00 p m
Returning, arrive Gainesville.... ............ 9:30 p m

J. B. Cutler, Gen. Supt. — L. E. Barker, Traffic Mg'r.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A M Leave | P M Leave | P M Leave | | P M Arrive | P M Arrive | A M Arrive | A M Arrive |
| 8 00 | 1 30 | 2 40 | ........Live Oak........ | 4 30 | 5 40 | 10 00 | 9 40 |
| Ar 8 39 | Ar 2 09 | Ar 3 40 | ......Dowling Park...... | Lv 3 48 | Lv 5 00 | Lv 9 18 | Lv 8 40 |
| Lv 8 45 | Lv 4 45 | Lv 4 10 | | Ar 3 39 | Ar 4 55 | Ar 9 10 | Ar |
| 8 57 | 4 57 | Ar 4 25 | .... Mayo Junction ...... | 3 25 | 4 43 | Lv 9 00 | Lv |
| Ar 9 50 | Ar 5 50 | Ar 5 40 | ..........Perry.......... | ...... | Lv 3 50 | Lv 8 00 | Lv 6 40 |
| Ar 10 30 | Ar 6 30 | Ar 6 35 | ....Hampton Springs.... | Lv 2 05 | Lv 3 20 | Lv 7 30 | Lv 5 55 |

Connection made at Dowling Park for all trains to and from Live Oak and Perry, and at Alton and Mayo Junction for Mayo, Alton and all intermediate points.

For information as to connections with other lines, 'phone or call on General Passenger Agent: 'phone 147, Lewin Building, Live Oak.

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S. C. BOYLSTON, JR., Assistant General Passenger Agent.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

## SHORT STATE ITEMS

John Jones, the negro who killed his wife in St. Petersburg last summer, has been sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. This means that he will spend the rest of his days in the convict camps.

A boiler exploded with direful results at the sawmill of H. D. McLeod two and a half miles below Durant, Fla., instantly killing him and seriously wounding his son, Joe Tucker, Jr., and several employees of the mill.

H. H. Long of Bluff Springs was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning by his two sisters, Misses Martha and Jane Long, each of whom is deaf and dumb. The deceased had complained of severe pains about the heart for several years.

The little 18-months-old child of Conductor and Mrs. Martin Merritt of Pensacola was burned to death. The child was playing in the room with a chair and knocked the legs from under the stove, when the fire fell out on the floor and set fire to the child's clothing.

The office of B. F. Dillon, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in Jacksonville, was broken into Wednesday night and $215 in cash was taken from a drawer of a desk. The robbery occurred while the chief clerk and other members of the office force were at supper.

Albert LeRoy Hiscock of West Palm Beach, who in his sleep walked out of a second-story window at a Jacksonville boarding-house a year ago last summer, died last Sunday. After the accident in Jacksonville, where he was attending the Massey Business College, he became entirely paralyzed, and was only kept alive through the skill of his physicians.

In the United States circuit court, Judge Locke presiding, the Pullman Company is being sued by W. F. Hunt for $3,000 damages. The cause of this action, as averred in plaintiff's petition, was that in the month of February, 1906, he took passage on a Pullman car from Port Tampa to Jacksonville. He had his regulation Pullman ticket, and that after staying in the car in the berth assigned him, all night, he was denounced next morning by the car's conductor as an imposter, and turned over to an alleged detective in Jacksonville, for a short while. Hence his action for damages. —Tampa Times.

**All the Gold**
**IN GEORGIA**
**Could not Buy-**

Roding, Ga. August 27, 1906.
Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen:—
In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1902 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor emaciated Dyspepsia wreck will grasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty cent bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and the benefit I received from that bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic
May you live long and prosper.
Yours very truly,
G. N. CORNELL.

**CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW**

This is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by
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### Poisoned by a Pencil.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 28.—Miss Mayme Shales is at her home here dying from poison, the result of putting an indelible pencil in her mouth. Miss Shales was employed in a local laundry and part of her duty was to mark articles sent in. In order to keep the point of her indelible pencil moist she put it continually between her lips. A few days ago she was takekn ill and now the physicians have given up all hope of her recovery.

### Largest Restaurant in the World.

New York, Feb. 28.—Plans have been drawn for what will be the largest restaurant in the world and work will begin in the spring. The building, which is to be twelve stories in height, will be located on Seventh avenue at Times Square, running through from Forty-First to Forty-Second streets. Three floors of the building will be used for the restaurant, the upper floors being designed for offices.

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### Too Proud to Beg, He Starved.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Dead from lack of proper food, Russell Page, a civil war veteran, decorated by congress for valiant service at Ft. Donelson, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday. While Page was dying his aged wife was vainly searching for work. Page, who was confined to his bed as a result of a wound received in the war, was too proud to ask for aid, as was his wife.

### In Memory of King Carlos.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Portuguese from many places in New England united Thursday in services in memory of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz of Portugal. The Portuguese church of St. John the Baptist was [illegible] with mourning. The throne was occupied by Archbishop [illegible] and his staff, Mayor Hibbard with representatives of the city government and several federal officials were present.

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## VETS OPPOSE NEW SYSTEM.

### Protests Against Quarterly Payment of Pensions in Georgia.

Thomaston, Ga., Feb. 28.—Camp Gordon No. 1480, U. C. V., has unanimously adopted resolutions protesting against the quarterly method of paying pensions, and advocating a return of the old system of paying pensions annually. The plan has not worked well, but places hardships on many of the most deserving and needy citizens of the state.

F. J. Reeves, who is commander of Camp Gordon, is outspoken in his opposition to the new quarterly payment policy and in his protests against the injustice done the veterans.

### Carroll County Veterans Protest.

Carrollton, Ga., Feb. 28.—At their annual meeting, the confederate veterans of Carrollton passed unanimously resolutions protesting against the quarterly payment of pensions and requesting the senators and representatives to use their influence to have the law repealed at the next session of the legislature so far as it relates to paying pensions quarterly.

## BRAINED WOMAN WITH AN AX.

### Aged White Woman Was Brutally Murdered by Negro Robber.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Paul D. Eliser, an aged white woman who resides at Cayce, a station about two miles from Columbia, was brutally murdered early Wednesday morning by an unknown negro while engaged in her household duties. The motive of the assassin was robbery.

Seeing Mrs. Elser leaving the house the negro thought she was alone. Creeping up behind her, he brained the aged woman with an ax. Wrapping her body in a quilt and throwing it upon a bed, he proceeded to rob the house, taking away a number of articles.

Negroes are aiding the authorities in searching for the murderer.

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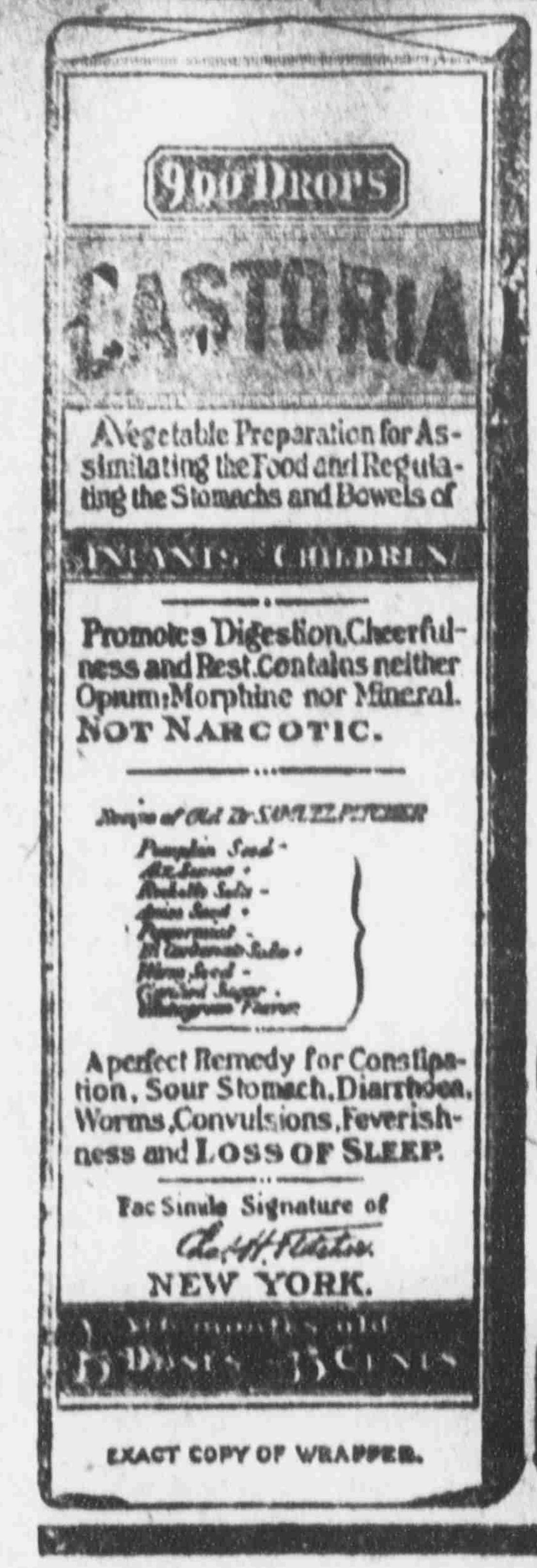

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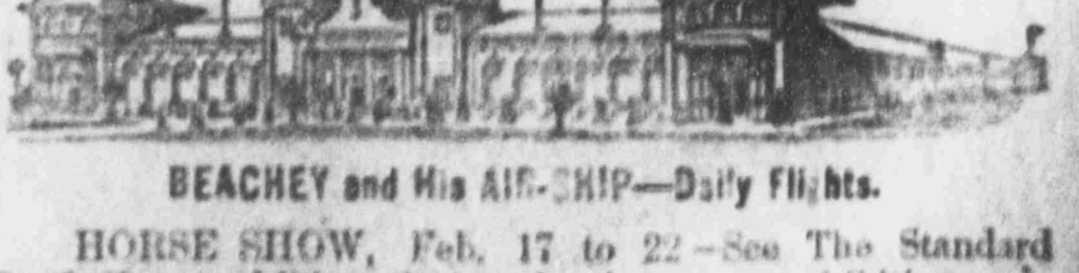

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# THE PRESIDENT ON WATERWAYS

## Sends Message to Congress Transmitting Inland Commission's Report.

## SUBJECT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

### Results To Be Gained by the Development of Our Inland Waterways.

### Commerce Driven from the Mississippi River by Unregulated Railways.

### Duties of the Government in Securing the Largest Possible Use of Our Waterways—Commission's Report Praised.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message accompanied by the preliminary report of the inland waterways commission, the substance of which has already been published. The president tells congress that unusual care has been taken in compiling the report and that the subject with which it deals is of the utmost importance both to the present and the future of our country. The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a Preliminary Report from the Inland Waterways Commission, which was appointed by me last March in response to a widespread interest and demand from the people. The basis of this demand lay in the general and admitted inability of the railroads to handle promptly the traffic of the country, and especially the crops of the previous Fall.

This report is well worth your attention. It is thorough, conservative, sane, and just. It represents the mature judgment of a body of men exceptionally qualified, by personal experience and knowledge of conditions throughout the United States, to understand and discuss the great problem of how best to use our waterways in the interest of all the people. Unusual care has been taken to secure accuracy and balance of statement. If the report errs at all it is by over-conservatism. It contains findings or statements of fact, a number of specific recommendations, and an account of inquiries still in progress, and it is based in part on statistics and other information contained in a voluminous appendix. The subject with which it deals is of critical importance both to the present and the future of our country.

### Rivers Poorly Developed.

Our river systems are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country. In extent, distribution, navigability, and ease of use, they stand first. Yet the rivers of no other civilized country are so poorly developed, so little used, or play so small a part in the industrial life of the nation as those of the United States. In view of the use made of rivers elsewhere, the failure to use our own is astonishing, and no thoughtful man can believe that it will last. The accompanying report indicates clearly the reasons for it and the way to end it.

The Commission finds that it was unregulated railroad competition which prevented or destroyed the development of commerce on our inland waterways. The Mississippi, our greatest natural highway, is a case in point. At one time the traffic upon it was without a rival in any country. The report shows that commerce was driven from the Mississippi by the railroads. While production was limited, the railways, with their convenient terminals, gave quicker and more satisfactory service than the waterways. Later they prevented the restoration of river traffic by keeping down their rates along the rivers, recouping themselves by higher charges elsewhere. They also acquired water fronts and terminals to an extent which made water competition impossible. Throughout the country the railways have secured such control of canals and steamboat lines that today inland waterway transportation is largely in their hands. This was natural and doubtless inevitable under the circumstances, but it should not be allowed to continue unless under careful Government regulation.

### Requires Intelligent Regulation.

Comparatively little inland freight is carried by boat which is not carried a part of its journey by rail also. As the report shows, the successful development and use of our interstate waterways will require intelligent regulation of the relations between rail and water traffic. When this is done the railways and waterways will assist instead of injure each other. Both will benefit, but the chief benefit will accrue to the people in general through quicker and cheaper transportation.

The report rests throughout on the fundamental conception that every waterway should be made to serve the people as largely and in as many different ways as possible. It is poor business to develop a river for navigation in such a way as to prevent its use for power, when by a little foresight it could be made to serve both purposes. We can not afford needlessly to sacrifice power to irrigation, or irrigation to domestic water supply, when by taking thought we may have all three. Every stream should be used to the utmost. No stream can be so used unless such use is planned for in advance. When such plans are made we shall find that, instead of interfering, one use can often be made to assist another. Each river system, from its headwaters in the forest to its mouth on the coast, is a single unit and should be treated as such. Navigation of the lower reaches of a stream can not be fully developed without the control of floods and low waters by storage and drainage. Navigable channels are directly concerned with the protection of source waters, and with soil erosion which takes the materials for bars and shoals from the richest positions of our farms. The use of a stream for domestic and municipal water supply, for power, and in many cases for irrigation must also be taken into full account.

### For National Defense.

The development of our inland waterways will have results far beyond the immediate gain to commerce. Deep channels along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes will have high value for the national defense. The use of water-power will measurably relieve the drain upon our diminishing supplies of coal, and transportation by water instead of rail only will tend to conserve our iron. Forest protection, without which river improvement cannot be permanent, will at the same time help to postpone the threatened timber famine, and will secure us against a total dearth of timber by providing for the perpetuation of the remaining woodlands. Irrigation will create the means of livelihood for millions of people, and supplies of pure water will powerfully promote the public health. If the policy of waterways improvement here recommended is carried out, it will affect for good every citizen of the Republic. The National Government must play the leading part in securing the largest possible use of our waterways; other agencies can assist, and should assist, but the work is essentially national in its scope.

### What Congress Should Do.

The various uses of waterways are now dealt with by Bureaus scattered through four federal Departments. At present, therefore, it is not possible to deal with a river system as a single problem. But the Commission here recommends a policy under which all the commercial and industrial uses of the waterways may be developed at the same time. To that end, Congress should provide some administrative machinery for coordinating the work of the various Departments so far as it relates to waterways. Otherwise there will not only be delay, but the people as a whole will fail to get from our streams the benefits to which they are justly entitled.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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The Commission recognizes that the cost of improving our inland waterways will be large, but far less than would be required to relieve the congestion of traffic by railway extension. The benefits of such improvement will be large also, and they will touch the daily life of our people at every point, uniting the interests of all the States and sections of our country. The cost and the benefits should be equitably distributed, by co-operation with the States and the communities, corporations, and individuals beneficially affected. I heartily concur in the Commission's recommendation to this end. Such co-operation should result in united effort in carrying out the great duty of improving our inland waterways. While we delay, our rivers remain unused, our traffic is periodically congested, and the material wealth and natural resources of the country related to waterways are being steadily absorbed by great monopolies.

### Schemes of Corporations.

Among these monopolies, as the report of the Commission points out, there is no other which threatens, or has ever threatened, such intolerable interference with the daily life of the people as the consolidation of companies controlling water power. I call your special attention to the attempt of the power corporations, through bills introduced at the present session, to escape from the possibility of Government regulation in the interest of the people. These bills are intended to enable the corporations to take possession in perpetuity of national forest lands for the purposes of their business, where and as they please, wholly without compensation to the public. Yet the effect of granting such privileges, taken together with rights already acquired under States laws, would be to give away properties of enormous value. Through lack of foresight we have formed the habit of granting without compensation extremely valuable rights amounting to monopolies on navigable streams and on the public domain. The repurchase at great expense of water rights thus carelessly given away without return has already begun in the East, and before long will be necessary in the West also. No rights involving water power should be granted to any corporations in perpetuity, but only for a length of time sufficient to allow them to conduct their business profitably. A reasonable charge should of course be made for valuable rights and privileges which they obtain from the National Government. The values for which this charge is made will ultimately, through the natural growth and orderly development of our population and industries, reach enormous amounts. A fair share of the increase should be safeguarded for the benefit of the people, from whose labor it springs. The proceeds thus secured, after the cost of administration and improvement has been met, should naturally be devoted to the development of our inland waterways.

### Valuable Natural Asset.

The report justly calls attention to the fact that hitherto our national policy has been one of almost unrestricted disposition and waste of natural resources, and emphasizes the fundamental necessity for conserving these resources upon which our present and future success as a nation primarily rests. Running water is a most valuable natural asset of the people, and there is urgent need for conserving it for navigation, for power, for irrigation, and for domestic and municipal supply.

The Commission was appointed to obtain information concerning our waterways as related to the general welfare. Much work was done, but more remains to be done before a plan for their development can be prepared in detail. We need additional information on the flow of our streams, the condition of channels, the amount and cost of water traffic, the requirements for terminals, the area in each watershed which should be kept under forest, and the means of preventing soil-waste and the consequent damage to our rivers. But it is neither necessary nor desirable to postpone the beginning of the work until all the facts are obtainable. We have suffered heavily in the past from the lack of adequate transportation facilities, and unless a beginning is made promptly we shall suffer still more heavily in the future.

### Mississippi Loop of Sea.

Being without funds or an expert staff, the Commission has confined itself to principles affecting the whole problem and the entire country. Its report is a plea, in the light of actual facts, for simplicity and directness in dealing with the great problem of our inland waterways in the interest of the people. It submits no specific plans or recommendations concerning even the most important projects. The first of these of course concerns the Mississippi and its tributaries, whose commercial development will directly affect half our people. The Mississippi should be made a loop of the sea and work upon it should be begun at the earliest possible moment. Only less important is the Atlantic inner passage, parts of which are already under way. The inner passages along the Gulf coast should be extended and connected with the Atlantic waters. The need for the developing of the Pacific coast rivers is not less pressing. Our people are united in support of the immediate adoption of a progressive policy of inland waterway development.

Hitherto our national policy of inland waterway development has been largely negative. No single agency has been responsible under the congress for making the best use of our rivers, or for exercising foresight in their development. In the absence of a comprehensive plan, the only safe policy was one of repression and procrastination. Frequent changes of plan and piecemeal execution of projects have still further hampered improvement. A channel is no deeper than its shallowest reach, and to improve a river short of the point of effective navigability is a sheer waste of all its costs. In spite of large appropriations for their improvement, our rivers are less serviceable for interstate commerce today than they were half a century ago, and in spite of the vast increase in our population and commerce they are on the whole less used.

### Definite and Progressive Policy.

The first condition of successful development of our waterways is a definite and progressive policy. The second is a concrete general plan, prepared by the best experts available, covering every use to which our streams can be put. We shall not succeed until the responsibility for administering the policy and executing and extending the plan is definitely laid on one man or group of men who can be held accountable. Every portion of the general plan should consider and so far as practicable secure to the people the use of water for power, irrigation, and domestic supply as well as for navigation. No project should be begun until the funds necessary to complete it promptly are provided, and no plan once under way should be changed except for grave reasons. Work once begun should be prosecuted steadily and vigorously to completion. We must make sure that projects are not undertaken except for sound business reasons, and that the best modern business methods are applied in executing them. The decision to undertake any project should rest on actual need ascertained by investigation and judgment of experts and on its relation to great river systems or to the general plan, and never on mere clamor.

The improvement of our inland waterways can and should be made to pay for itself so far as practicable from the incidental proceeds from water-power and other uses. Navigation should of course be free. But the greatest return will come from the increased commerce, growth, and prosperity of our people. For this we have already waited too long. Adequate funds should be provided, by bond issue if necessary, and the work should be delayed no longer. The development of our waterways and the conservation of our forests are the two most pressing physical needs of the country. They are interdependent, and they should be met vigorously, together, and at once. The questions of organization, powers, and appropriations are now before the Congress. There is urgent need of prompt decisive action.

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R. B. WEEKS.

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### FOR MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Marshal in the election to be held on the 14th day of April, 1908. I promise if elected to endeavor to do the duties required by the ordinances as near as I possibly can, and I solicit the votes of all law-abiding citizens. Respectfully,

CHAS. PINKOSON.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal at the election April 14th, 1908. I have endeavored to perform my duty without fear or favor, and would appreciate the support of my fellow-citizens, promising the same attention to the duties of the office in the future as in the past. Thanking you for past support, and soliciting your votes at the coming election, I am, Very truly,

BEN T. ARNOW.

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## ANY ONE CAN HYPNOTIZE.

### But It Cannot Be Accomplished With a Mere Glance.

Of course, whoever wants to hypnotize—in fact, no one but a physician ought to do it—must learn the technique and apply it patiently and skillfully. And certainly there are individual differences. Not every one can be deeply hypnotized. With not a few the inhibition goes no further than the inability to open the eyes, while only one out of four enters into strong hypnotic hallucinations. Further, not every one is well prepared to awaken that confidence which is essential and that feeling of repose which guides one over to the dreamy state. The look, the voice, the gestures, the phrases, the behavior, of certain persons make them poor hypnotizers, however well they may understand the tricks. But in principle everybody can hypnotize and can be hypnotized, just as in principle everybody can love and can be loved, and no special mysterious power is needed to fall in love or to awaken love.

Yet, while thus every one can exert hypnotic influence, no one can do it by a mere glance. All the stories of a secret influence by which one man's will gets hold of another man's mind are remains of the mesmeric theories of the past. Today we know that everything depends upon the attention and imagination of the hypnotized and that no mysterious fluid can flow over from the mind of the hypnotist to the mind of the subject. The old mystical view of unscientific superstition reached its climax in the prevalent belief that a man could exert secret influence from a distance without the victim's knowledge of the source of the uncanny distortion of his mind. According to this belief, every heinous crime might be committed under that cover. The distant hypnotizer could inflict pain and suffering on his enemy and could misuse the innocent as instruments of his criminal schemes.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's Magazine.

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## LAUGHTER ANALYZED.

### The Observations of a Man With a Sensitive Ear.

"Of course you have heard," said the man with a sensitive ear, "a laugh that jarred. I don't mean," he continued, "so much a laugh at an inopportune time—I imagine we have all heard such laughs—as a laugh the quality of which is unpleasant. There is something contagious in laughter of the right kind, even though you may be the object of it. It bubbles from the well of good humor. There is no hidden thought, or 'arriere pensee,' as the French say, behind it. It is the essence of frankness; it is spontaneous and whole souled, and it cleanses the system of the laughter and, too, of the hearer, like a spiritual bath.

"But there are other kinds of laughter. The sneering laugh is perhaps the most familiar. Then there is a quiet laugh, a sibilant, secretive sort of laugh that is quite as certain to mean mischief. Another laugh, disagreeable in its nature, is the high pitched, nervous cachinnation that comes either from embarrassment or is a mere vocal habit. The worst laugh of all, however, to my mind, is that mirthless sound provoked by the distress or embarrassment of others, and it rasps naturally most of all the object calling it forth. A person laughed at and hurt never forgets the experience."—New York Press.

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### RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Florida, Eighth Judicial Circuit, In and for Alachua County. In Chancery—H. C. Parker, H. W. [illegible], D. E. Cooper, W. S. [illegible] and Mrs. Annie S. Owens, Complainants, vs. Continental National Building and Loan Association and Fernandina Building and Loan Association, Defendants.—Bill for Receiver, Relief, Etc.

Notice to Stockholders—All persons holding stock of any character issued by the Continental National Building and Loan Association, and the Fernandina Building and Loan Association are hereby notified to present and file their certificate or certificates of stock to the undersigned, as Receiver, in accordance with the order of Hon. J. T. Wi[illegible], Judge of said court, recorded on the 8th day of February, A. D. 19[illegible].

All stockholders failing to file or present their certificates of stock within sixty days from the first publication of this notice will be debarred from participating in the dividends or assets of or belonging to the said Continental National Building and Loan Association in accordance with the said order of the said Judge.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 2[illegible] day of February, A. D. [illegible].

A. M. [illegible], Receiver.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION [illegible] OF CHAPTER [illegible], LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Jr., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 322, dated the [illegible] of [illegible], A. D. [illegible], has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot [illegible], Block [illegible] and Lot [illegible], Block [illegible], Newberry.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. [illegible].

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the [illegible] day of March, A. D. [illegible].

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
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## BUSINESS CARDS

**DR. DeVERE B. MORRIS,**

....DENTIST....

Office over Gainesville National Bank
Phone 200.

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**DRS. ALDERMAN & PEARCE,**

DENTISTS.

Office over Dutton & Co's. Bank
Phone 280, Gainesville, Fla.

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**T. B. ELLIS, JR.,**

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

GAINESVILLE, - - FLORIDA

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## ALACHUA COUNTY...

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, $75,000 court house, four newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

## Gainesville, the County Seat...

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two cigar factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, four banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

### Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Chautauqua tickets are on sale at Miller's.

Chautauqua season tickets are for sale at Avera's.

**MULES** suitable for all purposes at Crawford & Davis'.

Hamp Ward of Hawthorn was trading in the city yesterday.

John Ambrose has returned from a brief visit to his mother in Waldo.

Season tickets for the Chautauqua are now on sale at Miller's news stand.

**HORSES and MULES**—We have just received a new lot. Call and see them before buying. Crawford & Davis.

W. R. Eddins has returned from St. Petersburg and other points south, where he has been on business for the past few days.

# Garden Time

Are you going to have a garden? If so, you want to see our line of Garden Tools.

MALEABLE and STEEL RAKES
STEEL HOES
POTATO FORKS
SPADES and SHOVELS
MANURE FORKS
GRUBBING HOES
HAND PLOWS
WHEEL PLOWS—CULTIVATORS
CHATTANOOGA PLOWS
The most popular plow on earth.

**Baird Hardware Co.**
Agricultural Supplies.

Buy a season Chautauqua ticket at Miller's.

Pure Jersey cream—any quantity. Pine Grove Dairy; 'phone 439.

Mrs. E. W. Millican of Waldo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Another car of Studebaker Wagons—all sizes—at Crawford & Davis'.

W. T. Chesnut of Arredondo spent yesterday in this city with his family.

Gus Waits of Hawthorn was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Labor contracts for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, or $2 per hundred.

**THE BEST BARGAINS** in horses and mules at Crawford & Davis'. Come quick.

Burrell Wiggins, a farmer of Hague, was trading in the county metropolis yesterday.

R. M. Martin of Hawthorn was among those who spent yesterday in the county capital.

Mrs. B. M. Tison and son, W. E., of Providence, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tison.

Friends of Mrs. A. M. Cushman will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home, East Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCormick have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives of the latter at Hawthorn.

J. L. Medlin has returned from Meredith, where he has been looking after his extensive naval stores interests.

E. Paul Brown left yesterday for Mobile, Ala., near which place his father, who comes from Chicago, is quite ill.

Remember J. G. Harrold's market, 'phone 25, when you want the choicest cuts in fine stall-fed meats. Prompt service. "We know how to cut it."

W. P. Boulware, C. C. Roundtree and Madison Hall, three well-known citizens of Orange Heights, were among those who spent yesterday in the county capital.

R. W. Long and C. W. Forster of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday. The latter was en route for Tampa, where he will spend a few days on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Godbey and daughter, Miss Ellen, and Mrs. D. Hicks, were in the city yesterday from Waldo. Mrs. Godbey and daughter were en route to Alachua, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Warren of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived in Waldo. Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Edson, the sad death of whom occurred at Waldo Thursday, and came to accompany the remains to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thrower of Tampa arrived in the city yesterday, and will be here for the next two or three days as guests of the former's brother, B. K. Thrower. They are being entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Phone orders for cream to 439—Pine Grove Dairy.

W. W. Avera has season Chautauqua tickets for sale.

H. L. Hutchinson has returned from a trip to various points in South Florida.

Roy Maines of Monteocha has returned to his home, after a brief visit to this city.

J. L. Hague was in the city trading yesterday. He made The Sun an agreeable call.

Parties wanting a nice Horse at a low price, call at Crawford & Davis' and be convinced.

Lucas Black, the naval stores operator of Highland, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Attorney J. A. Williams has returned from Cedar Key, where he has been during the past week.

George Dyal, a progressive merchant of Monteocha, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gay of Micanopy were in the city yesterday, dining with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Colson.

Superintendent H. O. McArthur of the Atlantic Coast Line left yesterday for Jacksonville on official business.

John R. Willis of Williston was among the prominent Levy county people who spent yesterday in this city.

C. W. Bauknight of Archer, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sikes, East Gainesville, Thursday, leaving a fine girl. Friends extend congratulations.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

February 29th comes but once in four years. Don't fail to flavor your desserts with Blue Ribbon Vanilla. Like February 29th, it's in a class by itself.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb has returned from Winter Park, where he went to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Rollins College, of which he is a member.

Grand Master J. W. White and Grand Marshal J. W. Blanding, I. O. O. F., left yesterday for High Springs, where last night they made an official visit to the High Springs lodge.

Make the next two weeks a season of benefit and pleasure to yourself and family by the purchase of a season ticket to the Chautauqua. On sale at Avera's, east side square.

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**

Try JELL-O, the dainty appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

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A free demonstration of the famous ARGO RED SALMON will be held

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Many palatable dishes will be served and displayed.

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**L. C. SMITH** ⁘ ⁙ **Gainesville, Fla.**

# ...WANTS...

### 5 Cents Per Line

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

### FOR RENT.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to J. W. Vidal's drug store.

FOR RENT—House to rent and furniture for sale, cheap. Apply to G. W. Scofield, Gainesville, Fla.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Fine driving and saddle horse, including saddle, bridle and set of harness. Apply to Clark & Co., over Manasse's store.

W. L. Smith was in the city from Archer yesterday.

J. R. Malphurs of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

M. B. Davis, the merchant of Hague, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

R. C. Philpot of High Springs was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zetrouer of Rochelle spent the day with relatives in this city yesterday.

J. A. Rosborough and son, Fritz, were in the city from Windsor yesterday. Fritz is suffering from blood poison in his right hand, but friends trust that he will be all right again in a short time.

W. Trueheart Bodiford, representing Solomons & Co., wholesale druggists, Savannah, is spending two or three days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bodiford, in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Harrold and two children, Miss Annie and little Martha, have gone to Pensacola, where for the next two weeks they will be guests of Mrs. Harrold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morey.

A new and substantial awning is being installed at the Gainesville National Bank building. The framework of steel is now being made, and before the "good old summer-time" approaches the atmosphere will be cooled around both sides of the bank by an inviting shade.

Mrs. George Brumley entertained Miss Adkins and Miss Tilghman, of Salisbury, Md., and Miss Warren, of Lukens, Thursday, and in the evening of the same day they left for Lukens, accompanied by Mrs. Brumley and her sister, Miss Hayman. At Lukens they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Warren, who will tender them a house party.

There has never been a more entertaining farce written than "When Smith Came Home," which comes to the opera house in Gainesville on Monday, March 2. The music is catchy and bright, the dialogue witty, and the play teems with laughable situations, droll characters, and unexpected complications. It is one long laugh from start to finish.

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ALL KINDS SERVED in ALL STYLES

Choice Steaks and Chops, Drip Coffee
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We do not promise something for nothing, but something for your money.

REGULAR MEALS. Special rates by the week. Place for ladies, gentlemen and children.

**El Dorado Cafe**

Off the Street, Away from Dirt and Flies—Over The Magnet, West Side of Square.

Oysters prepared and cooked properly.

Steaks and chops broiled—not fried. Any special dish desired can be had on short notice.

NOW

Just a few words about Regular Meals: Morning and night, any kind of meat that's on the market is here for your choice. Eggs? why, yes! they go with any supper or breakfast order—fried, poached, scrambled or if you prefer, an omelet.

THEN

Dinner: Here's a sample bill of fare from Thursday—Roast Duck, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Pickled Beets, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches.

From this date to the close of the oyster season, I will deliver to any part of the city fried oysters for 35c dozen—Cash must accompany order.

If you want to entertain a few friends with a little supper, see me. I have the place and you can be assured of privacy, as well as clean service.

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